# WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

Evaris and O'Conor Speak on the sibility of Evidence Before the Com-n — Interesting Proceedings and ed Court-Room.

Mr. Evalutes closed his argument at a quarter to one o'clock.

Argument of Mr. O'Coner.

Mr. O'CONOR said he would not say probably, because it was certainly, that one of the most important cases ever brought in this country was now before this honorable Commission. It had attracted the stitention of every enlightened and intelligent individual in the civilized world. The conclusion of the Commission must pass into history and attract the attention of students and observers as long as history exists. The selection of the members of the Commission was made by any possed to be the equal of any one in their respective positions; and to them is added five from the highest judicial power, making a tribunal equal in majesty, dignily and power to any that ever existed. The question to be decided was a public one and a judicial one, and every member of the Commission had been a jurist all his life. With a deep senies of his own incapacity to meet the expression of the commissions, he would proceed with his argument.

the wisdom of the commission, with his argument,

In reference to the inquiry within reach of the
Commission, the counsel on the two sides stood
in direct conflict. He claimed that the Commission had the right, by just and proper means, to
inquire what was the vote of Florida, while the
other side maintained that it must accopt the
returns cortified by the Governor. The

claim; that it would be return to the substitute of the substitute of the whole question of the votes of forty-dre millions of people.

The answer to this is as simple as can be transfered. The investigation that might be made

A Cleverly-Arranged Sham Fight-Neither Party Had any Idea of shooting.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

New York, Feb. 5.—A statement which seems to be authoritative is current now in "seedety effectes" as to the true proceedings in the May. Bennett duel. It is asserted that when the seconds asked the principals if they were ready, Mr. May twice replied that he was not; that after the second asking the suap of a pistol was heard; that Mr. May's seconds thereupon advanced in front of Mr. Hennett and asked if it was his platol which had been snaped; that Mr. Bennett and his pistol which had been snaped; that after this the seconds adjudged to Mr. Bennett erright to fire; that Mr. Bennett hennett level in the second of the second of the second his pistol, took aim and then, suddenly throwing up his arm, fired in the air. Whereby the duel ended with no bleed shed.

### BANK ROBBER.

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A Defaulting Cashier Charged With Robbing Another Hank.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 5.—One of the bank officials at Montrose stated on Saturiay that Nathan Lenhelm, the absonding cashier, has robbed the First National Hank of \$90,000. He had full control in the matter of negotiating loans, discounting notes and transacting all other business of the bank, without even consulting the directors. It is known that his bond is good for the greater portion of the money which he has stolen, and that \$24,000 is the most the bank will lose by the transaction.

Nearly Three Hundred Persons Thrown Out of Employment.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Eighty hat sizers, in the employ of Mr. Crossley, whose factory is at Newark, struck on Saturday night. They had been receiving \$1 44 per dozen hats, but concluded to draman \$4.00 per deser. Theke.

A Receiver of an Insurance Company Suspended.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

New York, Feb. 5.—Judge Pratt, of the Supreme Court of Brooklys, today granted an order suspending Receiver J. J. Andersos, of the Continental Life Insurance Company, and appointed in his place William B. Grace, of New York. The necounts of Mr. Anderson are to be submitted to Referre William A. Butler for examination.

THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

spicy Tilis Between Da. id Dudley Field and the Fresident of the Returners—An Ex-planation in Detail of the Famous Letters to Senator West—Is it Satisfactory?—Don't

io sign, and I did so. Me then asked me to write a further letter, giving a description of the condition of affairs. This I declined to do, but told fur I would give him a note giving him the entree in Washington. This note did not satisfy him, and then I wrote the other letter of credentials. He then withdrow from the room, saying that, and then I wrote the other letter of credentials. He then withdrow from the room, saying heat the same and when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed my surprise at seeing him, said when I expressed him expressed to the affair and the letter to Senator merith him again it by mail.

Q. State what you said to Mr. Maddex about money or any thing else of value, for you about money or any thing else of value, for you about money or any thing else of value, for you about of the election? A. He sever and the board, to affect the result of the election? A. He say snything to you about the Demonstrate of the board, to affect the result of the election? A. He say snything to you about the Demonstrate from Washington to New Orleans, and desired to use these letters for that purpose.

Q. Are you acquainted with Mr. Q. M. Calvert!

A. I san; the added me once in the election in Rapides parish. Wells stated that he had no knowledge parish. Wells stated that he had no knowledge and the part of the state of that he had no knowledge and the part of the washing took. He stated that he never knew that he was setting for Maddox in

that ne was properly received in Washington. He stated that he never knew that he was setting for Maddox in an activation of the property of the property of the property of the board, gov. Wells was questioned regarding the different telegrams put in evidence, but denied having ever seen them or knowing anything about them before they were put in evidence. He denied ever having given Raddox authority to negotiate for the payment of any money to himself (Wells) or any other member of the board. He stated that he saw Maddox about three times before witness that he had not delivered the letter to Senator West, and witness naver expressed his satisfaction at its non-delivery, Maddox never said what he had done with that letter, and witness never asked him, supposing the letter to have been delivered. Gov. Wells stated that he did not see Maddox on the evening of November 18, as he (Wells) was out of the city that evening. Of deliver or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other sum of money. As million of delivers or any other the money of the city that evening. The sum of money is the server your party, but wanted to be paid for it, or words of that import? A. I have been a Union man from 1850 to the present time. I went all through the war as such. Was persecuted in avery way and often surrounded by Confederate soldiers. I never filing the Maddox to proceed to Washington and procure protection for you and the money you wanted, or did you use words of a similar import? A. I did not.

Q. Was there ever any proposition to throw out the vote of the entire city of New Orleaner? A. No. 817.

le fill the vacanciers A. No. air.,
Q. Did you have any conversation with Maddox
about what the word "Hold" should meast" A.
None whatever.
Q. Were you furnished with cridid yow know
about any cipher by means of which correspondance between you and Maddox was to be carried
out A. No. sir.
Q. Did you man, a smaller sins for each of the
niggens. A. I never used that language with
reference to my colleagues on the board. They
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All your duty to him
Q. Do you mean to say that your duty to him
was any greater hian—
(lovernor Wells here again interrupted Mr.
Field, whe, after a moment, asked blandly, "May
le permitted now to finish my question!"
Q. Oo you mean to say that your dety to General Grant was any greater than to the nation?
A. No. 81.

trail Grant was any greater than to the mailon?
A. No, Sir.
Q. Or to the people of Lousiana? A. No; nor on any individual voter.
Q. Now what did you mean by this: "Not with your only the property of the control of the North?" A. I meant that I would not consent to have
THE BALLOT EMPTH FOR THE BULLET, And in what I am about to say now I trust that.

ment to these parties? A. That is your interpretation.
Q. Was it your idea? A. It was proposed by
others.
Q. Hy whom? A. Hy Hon, Duncan S. Kenner,
A. The second of the description of the election.
Q. When the second of the election.
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Q. Then you meant that you would not consent to rush a change? A. Not by purchase.
Mr. Field. You did not add that then.
Mr. Wells. I add that now.
Q. What was it in reference to that count,
then, that you were going to consent to? A. I
meant a talf count.
Q. Was there any proposition made in your
board to count any other way but fair? A. None
at all.

SENATOR WEST MAKES AN EXPLANA-TION IN THE SENATE,

that perhaps the witness was ill, and it might be best to ascertain that fast. Mr. HOWE said the witness had been about the Capitol, and had been notified that the com-mittee wanted him. The resolution was adopted. Conjideration of the Fort Dalles bill was r.

Consideration of the Fort Daties will made on saurday, to recommit the bill, and after expla-nation the bill was passed.

[The bill suthorises the Secretary of War to transfer this reservation to the Secretary of the Interior, to be sold for cash according to existing laws relating to public lands.]

The morning hour having expired, the UHAIR laid before the Senate

THE PACIFIC BAILBOAD BILL. THE FACIFIC BAILEDAD BILL.

Mr. CHRISTIANCY Vriedly addressed the Senate on the bill, They which on motion of Mr. When, it was a lad asid and the senate on the bill for the removal of the disabilities of Mr. L. Bonham, of South Carolina; which was passed.

Mr. CAMERON called up the bill annulling the resolution for the expulsion of William K. Senate as a Senate from Arkanson.

Several Sonators objected, on the ground that the matter was of too much importance to be acted upon with so sitm an attendance in the Senate, and En ON of Will, said he would call it.

Mr. CAMERON of Will, said he would call it.

Mr. SPENNUER sailed up the bill authorizing.

Mr. CAMERON, of Wis, said he would call it up on Thursday next.

Mr. SPENOER called up the bill authorizing the President to restore the name of John A. Darling to the rolls of the army. Passed.

Mr. COUNELL called up the bill to amend the control of the said of the bill to amend the control of the contro BIT-IAVAmorrow, whereupon Mr. Sherman withdraw no objection CKR ELL said if the Senate attendance was too slim for this business it was for any other business, and the would move a call of the Senate itil enough Senators were found.

Mr. INCALL insisted upon his motion, but modified it for an executive session, and it was adopted, and, at 2 o'clock, the Senate went into executive session, and at 20, took a rocess till to-morrow at 10 clock.

to-merrow at 10 o'clock.

House of Hepresentatives.

The House met at 10 o'clock, and, in accordance with the agreement Saturday, a further recess was taken until 12 o'clock, after which the whole time was occupied in the discussion of a proposition whether the second of the electoral vote, and, after mind the count of the electoral vote, and, after mind halk, the question was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House then, at 1:48, took a recess until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

To be Hanged on Hanging Day.

(By Telegraph to the National Bepublican.)

NAMARIN, N. J., Feb. 3.—Gov. Bedle has refused the application for the further respite of

refused the application for the further respite of Aschwald and Ryan, who are to be hanged on Friday next, as hitherto preperibed.

At the White House. Mr. Charles O'Conor called upon the Presi-

employment.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday: Daniel B. Booth, to be collector of internal revene for the Second district of Alabama, vice John H. Steel, declined; Nicholas H. Owinge, of Colorado, to be secretary of the Territory of Washington.

### THE TAX BILL.

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Proposed Amendments by the District Commissioners—Church Property to be Taxed.
In compliance with the request of the Senate District Commissioners with the request of the Senate District Commissioners are commissioners and commissioners embodied in the following amendments: To strike commendations the Commissioners embodied in the following amendments: To strike count the exception in the rate of taxation of agricultural lands in the county and also to strike out the special tax of 30 cents on the hundred for school purposes. In lieu of the latter they resembned the following:

"Sec. 17. That the Socretary of the Treasury is here, by authorised as frequired to pay, at the expiration of each menth, beginning with July next, upon the warrant of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or their successors, out of any money in the Treasury to cherries and the strike of the commissioner of the business of the District of Columbia, or their successors, out of any money in the Treasury to cherries and the first day of November, 1877, set a unit as may be from time to time required for the public schools in the District of Columbia; and he is further and the strike of the commissioners, between the first day of July and the first day of November, 1877, set a unit as may be from time to time required for the payment of the remaining the strike out the strike out the search promissioners and the first day of November, 1877, set a unit as may be from time to time required for the payment of the Instrict of Columbia; and he is further and the first day of November, 1877, set a unit as may be from time to time required for the payment of the strike out the strike out the strike out the same to a said collection and the first day of November, 1877, set a unit as may be from time to time required for the payment of the little of the said to the provision taxing stock in trade. "Hu when any parson shall bring a stock of goods of any character whatever into the District for asia at auction, a fax of one sho

## ACROSS THE OCEAN.

MIDHAT PASHA SUMMARILY DISMISSED AND ORDERED TO QUIT TURKEY,

NATIONAL TEACHERIS' ABSOLUTION
To Hold its Next Meeting in Washington on March 1.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)
COLUMBUS, Outo, Feb. 5.—School Commissioner Smart has issued a call for the meeting of the National Teachers' Association at Washington on March 1, 2 and 2. The following subjects have been arranged for consideration: The organization of an educational museum and the provision of plans and means for its eparation; the further consideration of plans for publications connected with popular education in the South; a proposed reduction of salaries, and the relation of secondary instruction.

The Wandering Red Men.
(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)
CRICAGO, Feb. 5.—Gen. Sheridan has be officially notified that about one hundred regade Sioux Indians have arrived in the Brit Presserving a hort distance from the West.

Another Volunteer Bankrupt to the Extent of Half Million.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NRW YORK, Feb. 5.—A wealthy Vessey street groser, Thomas R. Agnew, was to-day adjudicated voluntary bankrupt. His Habilities are estimated at \$182,000 and his assets are \$400,000 in the are principally in buildings and real gatate.

Witness Fees.

Owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation for the payment of witness fees, no further payments will be made until a new appropriation is obtained.

tion is obtained.

Telegraphic Brevities.
It was not the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of New Jersey which failed last week, but the New Jersey Mutual.

Mr. Beecher preached a farewell sermen in New York, Sunday, prior to bis departure for the West on a lecturing tour.

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A warrant has been issued for the execution of Thomas Duffy, at Harrisburg, Pa., who murdered Policeman Yest. April a is the day set for his execution.

A fire broke out yesterday moraling in the drug-warehouse of Reskert, Hale & Co., Wantesteen, Concinnat, Ohlo, caused by spontaneous combustion. The stock damaged, 210,008; fully insured.

The United States trigate Delaware is mak at the navy yard at New York, and lies imbedded in about ten feet of mud. For some weeks work-men have been engaged removing her machiney, and it is stated that it was all out of her when she allied.